

New England Region, Sports Car Club of America

**Board of Directors Meeting April 13, 2022**

Held via zoom online

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Regional Executive Abhi Ghatak

**Board members present:** Regional Executive Abhi Ghatak, Asst. RE Andrew Benagh, Secretary George Farrar, Greg Holt, Rich Currey, Mark Gregory, Paul Omichinski, Jennifer Ferreira, Steve Introne, Jeff Adams

**Board members absent:**

**Also in attendance :**Area 1 Director Peter Schneider, Treasurer Dick Patullo, Donna Stevens, James Ray, Kathy Barnes, Emmanuel Cecchet, Trevor Hermance, JB Swan , Chris Regan

**1)The meeting opened with a Motion to accept the March 2022 minutes as presented by Andrew Benagh, Rich Currey 2nd Yes - unanimous**

**2)Area One Director report submitted by Area 1 director Peter Schneider**

National office pushing for LMS training

National office reviewing OPS manual

**3)Treasurer's Report submitted by Dick Patullo**

Everything up to date, all programs presently doing ok

**Motion to accept report by Jeff Adams, Andrew Benagh 2nd Yes - unanimous**

**4)Club Racing Report submitted by JB Swan**

Thompson driving school April 21-22

Palmer April 30-May 1

New Hampshire May 14-15 After Party to be held at North East Motor Museum

**5)Solo Report submitted by Kathy Barnes**

1st event April 3rd had 104 entries

**6)Rally Report submitted by Emmanuel Cecchet**

**RallyX** - 3 race mini championship at 508INT in Charlton Ma. concluded March 26th and champions crowned.

Next event is April 23rd at Okemo Mt., Vt.

**Road Rally** - April 2nd Cape Codders Courageous event and April 9th SeaCoast Scramble event well attended and fun had by all

**7)Time Trials Report submitted by Paul Omichinski**

Nothing to report at this time

**8)Merchandise Report submitted by Donna Stevens**

Sold over \$400.00 at the Solo Season Opening event on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
(Lots of sweatshirts – it was a cold morning)

**9)Membership Report submitted by Kathy Barnes**

NER currently has 2651 members, 62 new in March and 65 expired

#### **10)Social Media Committee Report by Trevor Hermance**

Looking to upgrade/improve response times

#### **11)Pit Talk Update by N/A**

**A Motion was made to accept the reports as presented by**

**Andrew Benagh, Rich Currey 2nd** Yes - unanimous

#### **Archives Report submitted by Donna Stevens**

For the last 4 years, I have been on a mission to acquire an exclusive photo collection from a well-known photographer – a New England Region 44-year SCCA member, Brian Nooney of Sports Car Photography.

I recently had the pleasure of spending a day at his home/studio in Wilmot NH reviewing the photos with him. The entire collection has been released and turned over to the New England Region Archives because he knows the photos will be safe and protected for the future. I am still digesting the collection, indexing, preserving and determining the disposition of each photo.

#### **Here are just a few of the pieces:**

SCCA Runoff: Spec Miata night race at Daytona, Shelby Cobra at SCCA Sebring Vintage 1979, VW Rabbit Bilstein Cup at Lime Rock 1979, Al Unser at NHIS 1992, Bob Leitzinger CP 1980, Bob Tullius TR8 at Road Atlanta 1981, Bobby Rahal at Sebring 1979, Brian Redman Moretti at Lime Rock 1981, Chip Gannasi at Lime Rock 1978, Group 44 TR8 at Sebring 1981, Herman Miller SSA Porche 924 at Lime Rock 1981, LE Car Renault race at Lime Rock, 1979, Judy Stropus 1980 SSA Road Atlanta Runoffs, Linda Gronlund at Skip Barber School (FF), Andretti boys at West Palm Beach SCCA National in Jan 1981 and our very own NER member driving a GTP Datsun Twin Turbo at Sebring 1981 – Paul Newman.

**OLD BUSINESS: N/A**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Recruitment meeting was held and worked on a list to generate new members.  
After a lot of discussion, a rough draft has been completed.

**The 7:54 motion to adjourn by**

**Paul Omichinski, Andrew Benagh 2nd** Yes - unanimous

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**George Farrar, NER BOD Sec.**